WOMAN CAPTURES ONE OF 3 ROBBERS

Others Escape, but Drop Large Part of Plunder

were robbing the apartment occupied by Mrs. Nora Van Alin. Two of the escaped with their arms filled with clothing and other things owner by the Van Alin family, but a third Liebman that he backed into the

What Looked Like a Trax.

Turns Out Right by Christmass Magic.

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Policeman Injured in Fight.

When Patrolman James McDonald of the West Twentleth street police station started to search three men he discovered hiding early yesterday in a doorway at Seventh avenue and Twenty-first street one drew a revolver. A fight ensued, in which the patrolman was severely beaten and received a fractured wrist. The men then ran, and McDonald fired four shots, one of which dropped one of the fugitives, with a wound in the right leg. The captive refused to give his name and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

The loss of more than \$19,000 worth of goods in recent robberies of three wholesale clothiers was revealed yesterday. The Trio Pants and Suit Company, 21 East Houston street, lost 200 suits, valued at \$5,000, last Friday night.

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The wholesale house of Cohen & Fichtelberg, 36 West Twentieth street, was robbed of \$4,000 worth of coats and sults last Tuesday night.

Thieves entered the offices of the Spero Manufacturing Co., 14-16 East Fourteenth street, last Friday night and drilled open a safe from which they took \$1,300 in cash. Nearby was a safe opened by the robbers in similar fashion in September, 1920, which had been repaired.

The family of Louis Dickstein of 549 Grand street returned home last Sunday evening to find the safe in their living quarters drilled open and ransacked of \$4,000 worth of jewelry, Liberty bonds and cash.

Robbers broke into the establishment of Levine, Pincus & Levine, 1680 Madison avenue, Monday night and stole a large amount of clothing.

John Hartman, superintendent of the studio building at 637 Madison avenue, held James Edwards, 22, of 127 West Ninety-sixth street, yesterday until Patrolmen McDermott and McCarthy of the East Sixty-seventh street station arrived and arrested him. Hartman said he caught Edwards in the act of making away with two fur coats from an apartment.

JEWISH PAGEANT ARRANGED.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York city will celebrate its fifth anniversary at the Hotel Astor next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, A pageant of Jewish idealism, written by Maurice V. Samuels, accompained by music by Abraham W. Binder, will be shown each evening, while living exhibitions of the activities of the federated societies will be shown afternoons.

COMMUTATION DENIED.

George Washington Knight, sentenced to die in the week of January 15 for the nurder of Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson of Perth Amboy, last March, lost his chance for life yesterday when the fourt of Pardons at Trenton dismissed application for commutation to life myrisonment. The court commuted the meth sentence of Joseph Timerari, convicted of the murder of Henry Kouloupt in Middlesex county, N. J.

SANTA'S ICEBERG PALACE IS DELUGED WITH LETTERS

Little Boys and Girls Are Sending Five Times More Than Usual Number of Pleas Because Many Daddies Are Out of Work.

Santa Claus was opening his mail way up at the North Pole when a reporter found him yesterday. Stacks and stacks of mail—letters from all the little boys and girls in the world, it whole year and don't ask for automo blue envelopes with the addresses serawled all over, and some weren't addressed at all.

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Reports of Robberies on Large

Scale Continue to Be
Revealed.

Santa Claus, Inc., which is name St., Nicholas goes by in New York, takes care of all of them, no matter how many there are.

"How in the name of Aurora Borealis," Santa Claus began. "Here. Look at this one."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a motor cycle and auto, also a broom and little chair, a telephone, doll and horse and anything you care to bring, a pretty Xmas tree and a little dish. From Lorander Laws and Laws and Laws and the reason his matter any this year was because my mother has two children and my mother wanted you to get it for me. Annie Rovenski."

"Deer Santa: I have heen a very checkent child this year. I have helped mother dry the dishes. I would like a doll and carrage. I wish you a merry Christmas, Your friend Rose Clazewsky."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a motor cycle and auto, also a broom and little chair, a telephone, doll and horse and anything you care to bring, a pretty Xmas tree and a little dish. From Lorander Laws and the reason his matter was so heavy this year was because so many daddles are out of work. He is going to answer all the letters, however even if it takes every minute from now till Christmas.

ROSIE NOW A BRIDE | CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND ALL ARE HAPPY

nad bought to give her for Christmas.

Private detectives began yesterday to check up on recent servant robberies of wealthy homes in an effort to trace a maid who is believed to he responsible for half a dozen such thefts and to have concealed her identity by using wigs and dying her hair and posing variously as a French woman, an English woman and a Swede.

The latest haul attributed to her is the robbery last Sunday night of the bome of George 1. Fox, a fur dealer, of 21 Fort Washington avenue, of \$2.099 worth of furs. jewelry and silverware. The maid, who is said to have disappeared at the same time as the loot, answered an advertisement and gave a false reference.

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Rosie left home her weekly pay of \$18 for was taken from the family income and father, mother and seven children had to live on the father's earnings. Then a was sant to the country to recuperate on his return he refused longer to to compare the property of the results were so vehement that his father had to buy a new one for him. It cost \$6 and payment was made yesterday. Besides this \$15 had to go for the rent, so there was no money left and no breakfast for any one for two mornings. It was something fierce, said mornings. It was something fierce, said mornings. It was something fierce, said the Montelair. N. J., where the Red Cross got him into the Montelair Fresh Air Home.

Celia, who is 4, was taken to the New-stadter Home at Yonkers and Mary, II. and Lena, I3, will go there after Christ-

as against from \$2.50 to \$2.75 Monday, Larger trees wholesale for \$5, and church trees from \$10 to \$40. The retail prices vary according to locality. Trees from five to seven feet high may be bought around Washington Market for from \$1.50 to \$2. The same trees in Sixth avenue cost from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Along Madison avenue, in the Fifties.

Joseph Waiters of 148 Bergen street, Brooklyn, who said he was a clerk in he law offices of Arthur J. Levine of stadter Home at Yonkers and Mary, 11, and Lena, 13, will go there after Christmas, leaving only Tom and Josephine, who is a baby, still at home. With what help he gets from the workers at the Health Center their father thinks he will be able to feed them all right now, even if Rosie is no longer at home to aid.

Avenue Court yesterday with soliciting business for his employer. The charge was made by Frank L. Arnold of 2 was m

MOVIE MEN WANT **CENSORSHIP LIFTED**

Battle Begins to Bring About Arrive in Time to Disperse Legislative Action at Albany.

of Reversal of State Sentiment.

star cast. Gov. Miller will sit at his

desk with pen in hand ready to feto any measure passed by the Legislature breaking down or medifying the censor-ship law passed last spring. The law makers in the Senate and Assembly will be the important characters in the big mob scene when the motion picture crowd make its assault on the capital. Gabriel Hess, chairman of the cen-sorship committee and spokesman for the motion picture owners, will lead the assault. With a long, sad story of the losses and injuries they have suf-

Hess said he knew of no such "claim" having been made.

Twenty-six seats in the Assembly were changed from Republican to Democratic, but even at that the Democrats have only fifty-four of the 150 votes. Twenty-four of those changes were in New York, where the issue was transit and where the motion picture ensorship was not featured. The Senate remains unchanged and there is believed to be little likelihood of that body reversing itself on the censorship bill no matter what pressure the picture industry brings to bear. Nor is there much doubt that the Governor, who took a firm stand last spring on the subject, would approve an appeal.

birds are expected by to-morrow, and there is no dearth in the supply. The price of Christmas trees, however, is mounting in the face of a short supply. The best Northern turkeys were retailing at Washington Market yesterday at from 58 to 65 cents a pound, and good West birds could be bought for 58 cents.

WIFE'S PLEA DENIED

Justice Burr in the Supreme Court yesterday denied a motion by Mrs. Mary Casey Thorne for a counsel fee of \$1,000 to enable her to prosecute an appeal from the decree of the court divorcing her and her former husband, Joel Wolfe Thorne.

The decree was granted upon the re-port of a referee who found that Mrs. Thorne had been guilty of misconduct, and the custody of her son was given to his father. During the pendency of the suit against her she received \$750 a month alimony.





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RECORD VOTE DESIRED TRY TO OUST PASTOR

Observers Find No Likelihood Congregation Trouble of Long Standing Comes to Climax at Meeting.

and doors and hissing and booing the name of the pastor, the Rev. James Mehrigi. The crowd, spurred on by several persons who shouted against the priest, had just begun to surge for-ward against the church when reserves from the Morrisania station, summoned by the priest, arrived and dispersed them.

The trouble was the climax of an effort to have Father Mehrigi ousted that began when he succeeded the Rev. Francis Oppici, founder of the church, last

will be the important characters in the big mob scene when the motion picture crowd make its assault on the capital. Gabriel riess, chairman of the censorship committee and spokesman for the motion picture owners, will lead the assault. With a long, sad story of the losses and injuries they have suffered as a result of State censorship, the makers and sellers of films will argue and fight in their endeavor to have the statute, which places State authority over their productions, modified if not repealed.

The drama will not be strong in the elements of suspense and uncertainty. The motion picture interests say before they start that they haven't much doubt about the outcome. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the International Reform Bureau, said on Monday that the picture industry claimed to have defeated thirty-seven candidates for office in the last election who voted for the censorship bill. Mr. Hess said he knew of no such "claim" having been made.

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700 by the time it reached the church doors. There they began to throw stones and yell, hissing and booing the name of the priest and shouling that he must leave the church or be thrown out. The police believe that if the reserves had not arrived when they did the crowd would have broken into the church in its efforts to get at the priest.

The objection to Father Mehrigi is said to be due to the fact that he called those agitating against him "cowards," and the word spread that he had thus referred to all the members of the parish, Many were displeased also when the monthly dues to the parochial school

COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES ARE URGED Provisions of Knight Committee Bill Critcized.

The changes proposed in the workmen Labor, New York Claim Association,

Richmond D. Moot, general counse Richmond D. Moot, general counser for the General Electric Company, urged a change to limit an employer's liability to the result of an accident and not for the condition of the employee prior to his employment. Members of the committee said it would be almost impossible to draw a line in such cases. Senator John Knight, chairman of the

CHRISTMAS FUNERALS BARRED BY UNIONS

Hearse Drivers Vote Not to Work on That Day.

Christmas Day, unless non-union drivers sters, oCach and Funeral Drivers an nounced yesterday that at a meeting last Thanksgiving. A motion not to drive for any Sunday funerals was voted down.

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